

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SHEEP DRAWING APPLICATION

IMPORTANT: Check your application carefully! You may not make changes to hunt codes after submitting your application. Incomplete, illegible or late applications will be rejected and NO preference point will be earned. You must submit a \$7.50 nonrefundable processing fee for each application submitted. Applications received without payment or incorrect payment will be rejected and NO preference point will be earned.

APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS: You must be at least 16 years of age on or before July 1, 2008, with a 2008/2009 California hunting license. The drawing is open to residents and nonresidents; however, only one (1) nonresident may be drawn to receive a tag. Applicants can not apply if they have previously been issued a sheep tag in California. Each person may submit only one sheep drawing application each year. Persons who submit more than one application may be prosecuted.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION: Complete Sections 1, 2 and 3 on the front of the application as follows:

Section 1 - Hunt Choice

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Enter the Hunt Code from page 41 of the 2008 California Hunting Digest. If you are applying for a point only enter Code 599.

Section 2 - Hunter Information

1. Enter your 2008/2009 California hunting license number.
2. If you applied for last year's Big Game Drawing, you may have received hunter identification labels in the mail for 2008. If so, AFFIX your hunter identification label on the application. If you did not receive hunter identification labels, clearly PRINT ALL information requested.

IMPORTANT: Your driver license or DMV ID number is required as a permanent hunter identification number. (The Department will assign a temporary ID number for persons without a driver license/DMV number.)

Section 3 - Payment

Enclose ONE payment for all elk, antelope and bighorn sheep applications submitted in the same envelope. DO NOT SUBMIT CASH.

1. Check the box for type of payment submitted.
2. If paying by check (must be preprinted with name and address) or money order make payable to the Department of Fish and Game.
3. If paying by Visa or MasterCard clearly PRINT ALL credit card numbers shown on the card, the card expiration date and the card holder's name. The card holder's signature is required to authorize the charge.
4. Write the number of applications submitted in the envelope.
5. Write the total amount enclosed or authorized to charge.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be **received** by the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento no later than **5:00 p.m., June 2, 2008.**

MAIL APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO:

Department of Fish and Game
License and Revenue Branch
P. O. Box 349021
Sacramento, CA 95834-9021

Do not mail deer or bear tag applications to this P.O. Box. This P.O. Box is only for elk, antelope and bighorn sheep applications. All mail received at this P. O. Box after 5:00 p.m. on June 2, 2008 will be returned to the sender unopened. Late elk, antelope and bighorn sheep applications received at any address other than this P.O. Box will be opened and the non-refundable application fee processed. Processing fees will not be refunded. Late applications will not be included in the drawing. A preference point will not be awarded for late applications.

TAG FEE: If successful in the drawing, you will be notified by mail to submit the tag fee of \$333.75 (resident) or \$500.00 (nonresident).

REFUND POLICY: Processing fees for sheep drawing applications and California hunting license fees are nonrefundable.

DRAWING METHOD: A Modified Preference Point System (MPPS) drawing will be used. Additional information about the MPPS can be found in the 2008 California Hunting Digest. For final tag quotas and zone or hunt boundaries, contact your nearest DFG office after May 15, 2008, or visit the DFG's Web site at www.dfg.ca.gov.